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Health Lines: Strategic Marketing
The Stratus Approach

A presentation to Making the Right Connections National Health Line Symposium



The Stratus Approach

PROGRAM

BUSINESS OBJECTIVES



OFFERING

BENEFITS (NEEDS)



MARKETING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Comm. Objectives
- 2. Social Marketing Objectives



KEY MESSAGES

- 1. Core
- 2. Benefits
- 3. Social



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STRATEGIES

KEY BUSINESS STRATEGIES



MODULES

- 1. Launch
- 2. Sustain & Support
- 3. Emergent Issues
- 4. Enhancements



TACTICS

Advertising
Marketing Materials
Events
Word of Mouth



AUDIENCES

General Public Health Care Special Audiences Geog. Audiences





Work to Solve Health Line's Business Objectives

- Operational Objectives
 - Drive quality usage
 - Improve public perceptions of health lines
- Social Marketing Objectives
 - Change people's habits





Benefits of Health Lines

- Health Advice
- Health Information & Service
- Wayfinding
- Easier Access to System
- Assistance without Travel
- Self Care Information
- Reassurance



Marketing Objectives

Communication Objectives

- Follow the progression of communication objectives
 - Awareness
 - Understanding
 - Positioning
 - Support
 - Usage
 - manage expectations





Marketing Objectives Cont.

Social Marketing Objectives

- Personal accountability for health
- Non facility-based care
- High quality and vital



Key Messages

Core Messages

- Health lines provide useful health information
- Health lines are an important part of the system

Benefit Messages

- Explain the benefits in consumer's language
- Speaks to targeted audiences

Social Marketing Messages



Strategies

Key Communication Strategies

- Position Healthlines
- Don't "sell." Inform.
- No public fanfare
- Stages of change
- Word of mouth
- Keep communications personal
- Avoid the politics of health care
- Integrated multi-media approach to communication



Tactical Modules

General Modules

- 1. Launch Module
- 2. Emergent Issues Module
- 3. Enhancement Module
- 4. Sustain & Promote Module



Tactical Modules Cont.

Targeted Modules

- 1. Rural Populations Module
- 2. Chronic Care Module
- 3. Ethnic Populations Module
- 4. Senior Populations Module
- 5. New Mothers Module
- 6. Aboriginal Populations Module



Audiences

Audiences

- 1. Health care providers
- 2. General public
- 3. Targeted audiences





Advertising

- print
- radio
- outdoor

Brochures

Posters

Media Relations

Creative Theme

Concept 1 (chosen)





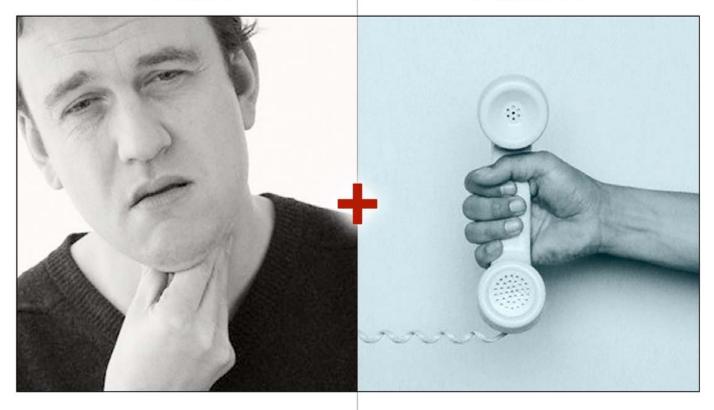


Cold

Remedy



Pain Relief



Baby

Talk





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